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In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and
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- (1) U.S. Patent #4,048,051 C. Gretz
- (2) U.S. Patent #4,219,116 F. Borkan

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| (3) U.S. Patent #4,372,445 | P. J. Keffeler |
| (4) U.S. Patent #4,511,032 | R. G. Bush |
| (5) U.S. Patent #4,890,742 | B. M. Allison |
| (6) U.S. Patent #5,150,793 | M. A. Tannenbaum |
| (7) U.S. Patent #5,188,230 | P. J. O'Brien et al. |
| (8) U.S. Patent #5,244,091 | M. A. Tannenbaum |
| (9) U.S. Patent #5,248,037 | G. C. Kornberg et al. |
| (10) U.S. Patent #5,366,074 | P. J. O'Brien et al. |
| (11) U.S. Patent #5,372,253 | P. J. O'Brien et al. |
| (12) U.S. Patent #5,425,448 | P. J. O'Brien et al. |
| (13) U.S. Patent #5,701,997 | P. J. O'Brien et al. |
| (14) U.S. Patent #6,021,901 | S. R. Wolfe |
| (15) U.S. Patent #6,173,838 | B. J. Brozell |
| (16) CA Patent #2,064,959 | L. Rea et al. |

These documents are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of this form, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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